GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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MANAS SANKOSH LINK CANAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geo-technical Report based on laboratory investigation has been prepared for the Link proposed Manas-Sankosh-Teesta-Gaya to increase the flow of water to save Calcutta Port in lieu months;

(b) if so, the details of the report;

(c) whether any Techno Economic Survey has been conducted for this Link Canal;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project; and

(e) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be commenced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Since March 1997, the Centre has taken up the works ofthe geotechnical investigation comprising of field investigations and Laboratory tests for characterisation of foundations of structures for preparation of the report of Teesta-Ganga portion of Manas-Sankosh-Teesta- Ganga link Canal.

(c) Yes, Sir. This Link Canal Project is found to be techno- economically viable as per pre-feasibility study done in 1994.

(d) As per the prefeasibility study, the cost of this project is Rs.11,670 crore at price level of 1994-95 which envisages Head Works, Canal System, Canal Power House and Navigation.

(e) The construction work of this Link Project can be takenup only after the completion of the survey and investigations and the Detailed Project Report.